

GENERAL NEWS.

Latest Tidings from Explorer Stanley.

Naives at Last Reports.

Over One-third of His Followers Reported Dead.

Parisian Papers Greatly Excited Over the Expedition of French Journalists from Berlin.

Imperial William Hopes for Peace.

Other News from Abroad.

By Telegram to The Times.

LONDON, June 21.—(By Cable and Associated Press.)—A dispatch from St. Paul, de Landro, dated yesterday, says several deserters from the Stanley expedition have reached camp at Yambouga.

They state that after having traversed a rough mountainous country covered with dense forests.

The natives, who were excited by reports spread by Arabs, disputed the passage of the expedition, and there was continuous fighting.

Stanley was severely wounded by an arrow.

He was compelled several times to construct camps in order to repel attacks, and was obliged to use reserve provisions, which were intended for Emin Bey.

The Southerners attached to the force had all died or disappeared. The deserters intimate that the caravan lost one-third of its men, and they say many of the remaining were ill, including the Europeans.

Stanley was encamped when the deserters left. He was surrounded by hostiles, and was unable to send news stores directly to Yambouga.

Bartelot has returned to Yambouga, where he was awaiting men that were collected to form a powerful expedition to go to the relief of Stanley.

Gov. Jansen left the Congo on the 14th inst. on his way to Europe to consult in regard to the sending of assistance to Stanley.

Emin Bey, in a letter dated November 2, 1887, said that he had received no news of Stanley.

PARISIANS GREATLY IRRITATED.

PARIS, June 21.—The explosion from Berlin of Deputy Verrier, correspondent of the Gaulois, and Jules Ranson, correspondent of the Matin, has greatly irritated the Parisians.

The Gaulois has reported the letter of Deputy Verrier written from St. Paul de Landro at the time of Frederick's visit to that place, which, it is alleged, contains statements reflecting upon the present German Emperor.

The Evénement and Intrigue demand that the Government make reprisals.

THE BRITISH COMMONS.

LONDON, June 21.—Gladstone will give notice in the Commons tomorrow of a motion impugning the whole administration of the Irish Crimes Act, and he will ask that a day be appointed for discussion. It is reported that the Government will shortly announce the further lightening of the Local Government Bill.

HOPES FOR PEACE.

BERLIN, June 21.—At a reception to army generals today, the Emperor said he hoped peace would be maintained, and he trusted his youth would not prevent the army from placing complete confidence in him.

JOHN DILLON REHABILITATED.

DUBLIN, June 21.—John Dillon, who was yesterday taken to Dundalk Jail, has been sent to the infirmary connected with the jail.

SECURED A DIVORCE.

LONDON, June 21.—Mrs. Boucicault, wife of the well-known playwright, has obtained a divorce. Mrs. Boucicault was also awarded costs.

BEETHOVEN'S REMAINS.

VIENNA, June 21.—The remains of Beethoven were exhumed today and placed in a new coffin.

ANTI-SOCIALIST LAW REVISED.

BERLIN, June 21.—The Bundesrat today agreed to the renewal of the anti-Socialist law.

A SHE FAKIR.

How She Took in and "Died Up" a Livery Man.

When a woman starts out to do the confidence act she can throw the sharpest male fakir that ever trained with a "smothery" in the shade. There is one consolation, however, they are not numerous, but of late several of the smiling she rascals have made their powers felt in this city.

They have worked bald-headed dudes for lodgings and things of that kind, and several big hotels have come in for their share of glory.

But the most little piece of work that has been turned for me since I came to light is the other day. Everybody who is acquainted with "Doc" Lewis of the Empire Stable knows that he is a good judge of human nature and seldom makes a mistake.

When last night a big fellow came in to him on the other day as the following little romance will prove:

Some days ago a rather pretty little woman came in to him, and she called on Doc, and in the sweetest of voices informed him that she was desirous of attending to very important business in Pasadena, and that it was necessary for her to drive out in a buggy.

A gentle horse was soon attached to a regular "duck" of a buggy, as Mrs. Hill called it, and as Doc lifted her dainty little person into the light-colored vehicle, she turned to him and said: "I have a pair of old stockings, an old and dilapidated undergarment and two time-worn jackets, which I wish to have a thorough investigation and cleaned."

He had been taken in by one of the sharpest confidence women in the State.

IN A TRAP.

How a Prominent Lawyer Was Done Up by a Dressmaker.

Last night a young man well-known in legal circles sat in a very pleasant room after legal fairs, having remained rather longer in the company of sundry convivial spirits than was wise, considering that he had to catch the last car on the Second-street cable line, hastily bid his friends good night, and throwing dignity to the winds raced at good speed along Spring street trying his best to beat the record and prove to the dear little woman away over the hill that he was not at all long absent.

Panting for breath, he was just in time, and with a feeling of exhaustion he threw himself in the only vacant seat in the car between an elderly, spindly-looking lady and a dainty, rosy-cheeked little piece of creature, whose appearance almost completely hid her own. He thought he was in a very pleasant position, and he was again, a most pronounced but gentle and half-loving pressure assured him that he was in no wise mistaken, and so giving his head a toss and pulling his immaculate linen another inch down his wrist, in the blissful certainty that the dear little thing was gone on his shape, the legal Adonis returned the pressure, and as the cable car sped its way over the hill the two kept up a series of mutual caresses and strokes of Balzacian passion, and as the car stopped, the two were awfully nice, but not altogether proper. Upon reaching

ing—avenue the little fairy got out, and her impromptu acquaintance, living only a block away, also jumped out. As the car

of leaving the young couple in darkness save for the moon and stars shining down upon them, the girl opened the conversation by saying: "Now, there! Did anyone ever see such a thing? I never intended you to jump off at the same time as me."

"No," answered young paragon; "but now that I have found you, I trust you will at least allow me to see you to your home."

"Well, I don't know," rejoined little sweetie, "perhaps you thought me too bold in the car, but I was only fun, and I didn't intend you to follow me, really."

"We can have a little chat, anyway, as we go along, and I assure you I am pleased, and consider myself lucky to have met you."

"Yes, you all say that, but perhaps you may think you can take all the liberties because I was—well, a little foolish coming up, and you may think me fly, but I'm not."

"Certainly not. I only think you're a very little girl, and I wouldn't dream of doing anything you wouldn't wish."

"Well, I don't think you would for I know Mrs. — very well, having made dresses —"

"What you know my wife?" in a gradually ascending scale of disgusted astonishment.

"Yes, why not?"

"Oh, nothing," adding with the calmness of despair, "good-night, I'm so glad, but I must go now. I've got an engagement—that is, I have an appointment—"

"And the young hero took to his heels for the second time, leaving the night on account of his better half."

Five minutes later a very demure young gentleman was explaining with an excess of verbiage how he had been detained in the city talking matters over with his associate counsel in that difficult case just coming up in Department 1. He lied with a very stiff face, but all the time he was asking himself if that wretched little dressmaker intended to give him away.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

BEAUMONT.

BEAUMONT, June 20.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] In addition to the number of men at work on the railroad, of which we spoke last week, another gang of bridge-builders have pitched their tents near the depot and are at work on the bridges and culverts near.

Mr. J. B. McCue, who was formerly night operator at the depot, but recently at Puente station, has returned to his old position. His mother has come to live with him and they are living in his cottage on Edgar avenue.

A new meat shop has been opened in the small building opposite R. T. Gray's store. With two shops running we ought to get good meat at reasonable prices.

Mrs. S. C. Lillard, son and daughter, who have resided here for about a year, took their departure a few days ago. After visiting a short time with friends in Los Angeles they expect to return to their former home in Lebanon, Ky.

It is said that "The Beaumont," under the management of C. D. Butten, is being conducted in first-class shape, to the entire satisfaction of its guests. The registry for the past week shows that several of Los Angeles's prominent citizens have been the recipients of its hospitality. The following is the list: A. Mitchell, W. H. H. Russell, Miss Bertha Russell, W. Cox, John C. Weaver, Mrs. Barry, Dom E. Barnes, G. C. McKay, Master Charles Russell, Dr. D. V. Cochran, R. G. Lunt, J. E. Thompson, J. H. Thompson, A. C. Potter, wife and child, L. C. Angler, Ben W. Smith, Beaumont, D. C. G. O'Leary, George W. S. S. San Francisco; Merriek Reynolds and wife, San Pedro.

What Does Grover Intend?

Ancient and modern European despots have always used some flower as a symbol of their reign. It has remained for a so-called Democratic President in this free Republic to ape the lily-loving Bourbons of France and the corn-flower worshipping Hohenzollerns of Germany by appropriating that lowliest of flowers, the rose, as his emblem. Does Grover intend setting himself up as a modern Bourbon monarch?

The Weather.

SIGNAL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, June 21.—At 4:07 a.m. today the thermometer registered 56; at 12:07 p.m., 91; at 7:07 p.m., 70. Barometer for corresponding periods, 29.73, 29.79, 29.80. Maximum temperature, 93; minimum temperature, 56. Weather, clear.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids for a four-room schoolhouse, to be built on lot 10 of the school district, will be received until Wednesday, June 27th, at 3 p.m., at the office of Cotterman & Forsyth, architects, at the corner of Western and Spring streets.

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